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1. Up to the beginning of January 1950 the 32-man SNB unit in Palic (N 51/P 36) had been in charge of border control duties in the Palic-Novy Svet-Oldrichov (Ulrichsgruen, N 50/P 40) sector. Two-man patrols were sent into special border sectors. They were sometimes accompanied by police dogs. A telephone connected with SNB posts in Palic, Lipova (N 51/P 37), Vysoka (Matersgruen, N 50/P 46) and Fuchsfarm was installed at the primary traverse station between Palic and Novy Svet. Other telephones were scheduled for installation at other primary traverse stations. The telephone stations at the trigonometrical points were camouflage uniforms. Patrols controlled the Novy Svet-Fuchsfarm-Oldrichov sector and from Palic around the cemetery and along the road to Oldrichov as far as the border and the Fuchsfarm.
2. Another SNB unit was stationed in Vysoka. This unit exercised special control over the vicinity of Fuchsfarm, since an employee of the establishment was suspected of smuggling fugitive Czechs across the frontier.
3. The change of guards took place between 7 and 8 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., 5 and 6 p.m. and 11 and 12 p.m.
4. The border patrols were ordered to fire on the slightest pretext. As a rule, fire arms were used only when a challenge was not answered. Fire arms were used at night without prior warning.

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25X1 are known to be stationed in Patie and Vysoka, respectively
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